

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR ACUTE

President Wilson Revives War-Time Power Over Nation's Food Supply

ATTY.-GEN. PALMER
FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Wholesale Price of Sugar Is Fixed at 12 Cents, Retail 14 Cents

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—In an effort to meet the situation resulting from the present acute shortage of sugar, President Wilson yesterday revived the war-time power of the federal government over the nation's food supply.

In a proclamation, the president transferred to Attorney General Palmer the broad authority exercised by Food Administrator Hoover during the war. While it is Mr. Palmer's present intention to exercise this authority only so far as sugar is concerned, he is prepared to use it to meet any similar situation affecting other food supplies which may arise.

Among the first acts of the department of justice it is understood will be the establishment of a price of 12 cents a pound wholesale for all sugar except the Louisiana crop, the price of which already has been fixed at 17 cents. This increase of price was said to be necessary to prevent a famine during the early part of next year.

Sharp curtailment of sugar consumption by candy and soft drink manufacturers also will be ordered as officials declare the present shortage is due in a measure to the increased consumption of candy and soft drinks which has followed the enforcement of prohibition. Details as to this curtailment remain to be worked out.

While the margin between the wholesale and the retail price of sugar has not yet been determined, officials are known to have tentatively considered 1.54 cents, making the retail price approximately 14 cents a pound. This, however, is subject to change depending upon a variety of conditions.

Officials freely admit that next month will see the supply of sugar in America warehouses practically exhausted. The American crop ordinarily is about one million tons, while the annual consumption averages approximately 4,000,000 tons. For the reason that European dealers are rapidly buying up the Cuban crop, officials said it would be necessary for American representatives to act quickly if that source of supply was not to be cut off entirely.

WATERBURY

One can hardly venture on the streets in the center of the village without being accosted by those who are selling tickets on the articles for the community fair. These include everything from pumpkins to \$20 gold pieces and war savings stamps. With the school boys the rifle is popular.

Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church Thomas B. Wright of Burlington will address the men of the parish.

All members of the New England Milk Producers' association and those interested in dairying should attend the meeting in Odd Fellows' hall in Montpelier at which Richard Patten of Boston, managing director, will speak. It is also expected that the president of the association will be present.

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PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Alvin Holmes Died Thursday—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Holmes passed away at her home Thursday evening after a long illness of a complication of diseases. She was 66 years old, a much respected woman of estimable character. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Claude Bailey, and granddaughter, Miss Marion Bailey.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the M. E. church following a prayer at the house at 12:30, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. Sympathy is expressed to the family by the townspeople.

WASHINGTON

Washington Universalist church—Rev. C. A. Simmons, pastor. Special Thanksgiving service next Sunday morning. Appropriate sermon by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service. Sunday school at noon.

Alfred Dasher met with quite a serious accident the other day while splitting wood, the axe glancing and cutting his foot. A physician was called and took six stitches.

Mrs. Dickerman, who is with Mrs. Corcoran, is quite seriously ill.

The old-time dance, which was held Wednesday evening, was largely attended, taking into consideration the very bad weather. Some came from South Barre, Williamstown and adjoining towns. Music was furnished by Henry Jenkins, Joe Lawler and Mrs. Lawler.

A special meeting of Washington branch, A. R. C., will be held at schoolhouse hall Saturday evening, Nov. 29, for the purpose of electing officers, also to see what disposal is to be made of the funds of the branch and any other business which may be necessary.

ANNIHILATED 50,000 REDS

Gen. Denekine Claims Tremendous Victory Over the Bolsheviks

BROKE THROUGH LATTER'S LINES

This Report Is in Direct Contradiction to Recent Bolshevik Claim

Stockholm, Nov. 22.—General Denekine, commander of the anti-bolshevik troops on the southern Russian front, claims to have broken through the red lines between Orsk and Tambov, south-east of Moscow, and to have annihilated 50,000 bolshevik troops, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Svenska Dagblad.

Reports recently received from the southern Russian front appeared to indicate that General Denekine was being driven southward by the bolsheviks. General Denekine reached Orsk about a month ago, but there encountered such strong resistance that he was forced to resort to the defensive. Bolshevik official telegrams later told of a break in the Denekine line to the southwest of Orsk. Tambov is about 400 miles southeast of Moscow.

BRITISH GET IMPERATOR

United States Shipping Board Surrenders Big German Liner.

New York, Nov. 22.—The United States shipping board yesterday surrendered the steamship Imperator to the British ministry of shipping. The vessel was received by E. M. Raeburn, director general of the ministry, in behalf of his government. He announced that the vessel would be operated by the Cunard line. It is expected to sail for England within the next 10 days.

RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Averill and child of Claremont, N. H., arrived here on Friday night for a few days' stay with relatives and friends.

Harry J. Hatch arrived home Tuesday after visiting his sister-in-law, who is ill at the hospital in Montpelier. He arrived in the States three months ago after 14 months' service in France as a gunner in the same unit. He was taking part in a few of the decisive battles of the war. Mr. Hatch served on the Mexican border in 1916, enlisting in Des Moines, Ia. He was one of the few survivors of the Kasimir, which sunk off Glasgow, Scotland. Orville Cornell, who served with the 90th aero squadron in the American southern division in France, came with Mr. Hatch and they are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hatch, the parents of Mr. Hatch, for the present.

A New York guest of A. E. Chandler started Sunday morning to fish in the brook on the Greystone property, and shortly after County Fish and Game Warden D. D. Howe appeared on the scene. Mr. Howe inquired of him if he knew the laws in regard to fishing, and at once placed him under arrest. The man pleaded guilty before Justice E. F. Briggs Monday morning and paid the fine and costs of nearly \$40.

A special town meeting is called for Monday, Dec. 1, to act upon the following business: To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years the lands, buildings, machinery, appliances, capital and personal used and necessary for use in its business, or the respective businesses, of L. W. Webster corporation, and of such other manufacturing establishments as may purchase, or carry on business on the so-called Emerson mill premises. Mr. Webster expects to start business at this mill on Monday, with W. C. Emerson as manager, who has given up his position in White River Junction and is to come here next week.

Richard Udall of Farmington, N. H., a student at Dartmouth college, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wardner, and Mrs. Julia Udall over Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Flint, aged 70, fell Friday at her home in Braintree and broke her left leg, close to the hip joint. Mrs. Flint is comfortable under the care of Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, who is her nurse. E. M. McCrillis fell off a load of evergreen trees Monday, striking on his head and shoulders and breaking one shoulder.

Miss Esther Ham, who had a position this year as teacher at Flemington, N. J., arrived home Thursday for a rest of some length.

C. W. A. Putnam left Monday for Deland, Fla., where he will pass the winter. Mr. Putnam has been at this place for several winters previous to his going this year.

E. H. Grice, late tenant of the Moulton farm, has returned to Richford, but hopes to return if arrangements for another farm in the vicinity develop.

Mathias Stehle of Altoona, Pa., was the guest of his son, J. H. Stehle, over Saturday and Sunday. Clyde Baird of Waitsfield, recently returned from overseas service, was the guest Monday of the family of E. E. Neill.

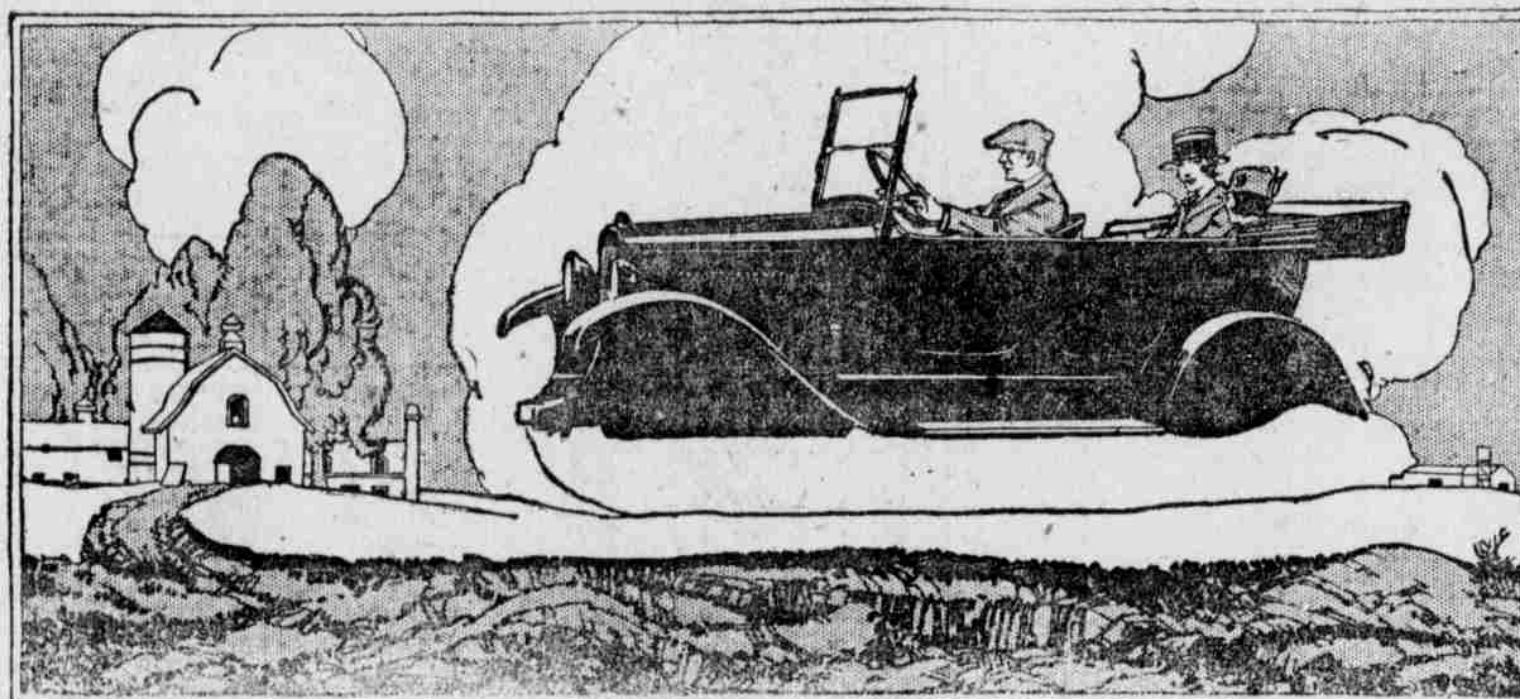
Would Then Learn.

"Pa, what's a flakeback?"
"Wait until you are married, my son, and you'll find out."—Boston Transcript.

Yes, Cold All Gone—Not A Bit of Cough Left

Feel great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years.

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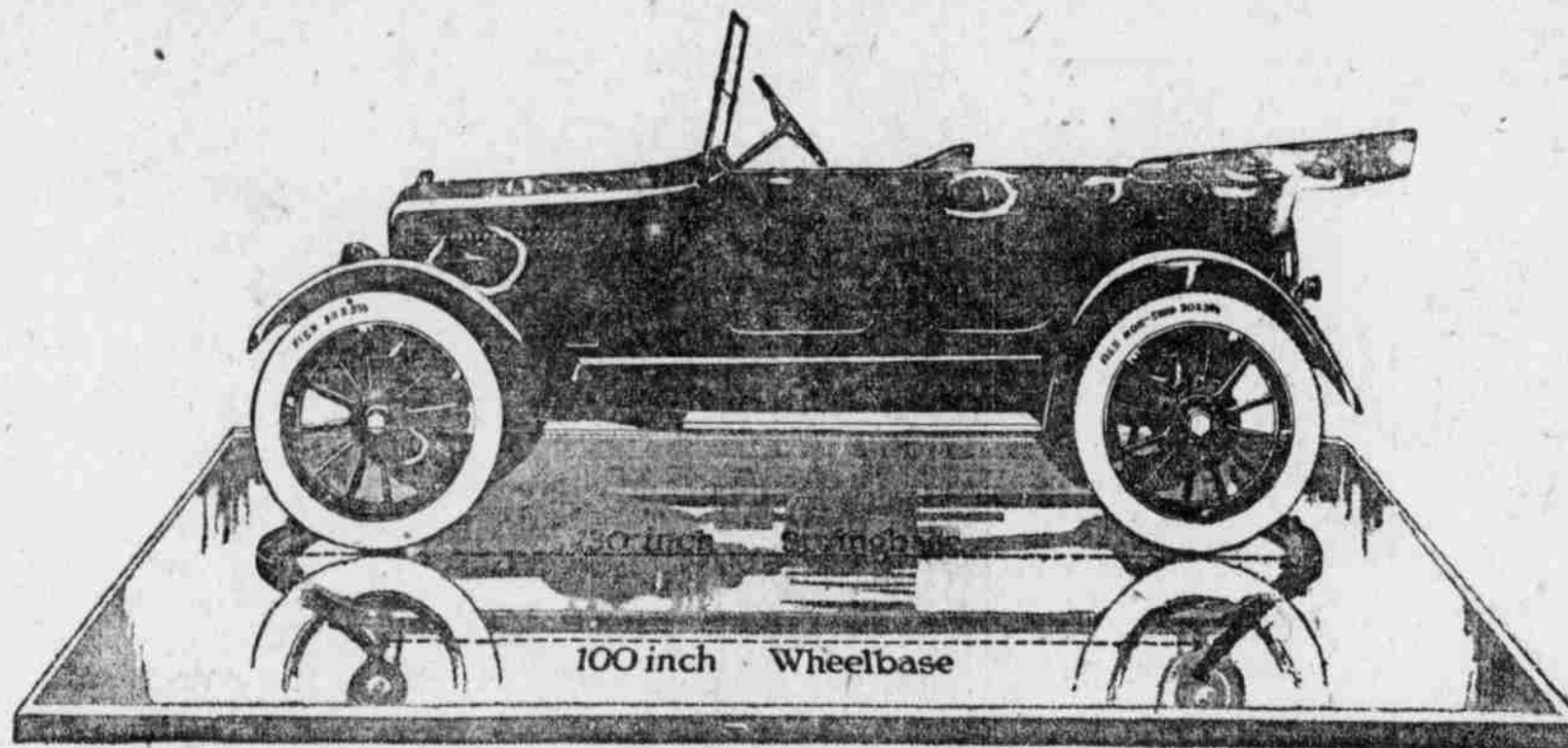
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CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawes accompanied their daughter, Laurene, to Barre Tuesday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Walter Sprague has moved to Hardwick, where he has employment.

A treat was set out at lower Cabot recently in honor of the marriage of Fred Wheeler and Miss Mabel Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hatch have moved to their new home, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. P. Walbridge and son, Fred, were business visitors in Montpelier on Wednesday.

Cary Smith was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Wednesday.

Odessa Lance has been detained from school this week with a light attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. David Urie of Craftsbury was a guest at Margaret Cunningham's on Wednesday.

O. E. Barrett has rented the Walter Sprague house and will soon move there.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Wednesday evening in the Congregational church; sermon by Rev. E. L. Goddard.

Mrs. E. F. Smith has returned home from Barre City hospital, but as yet is unable to receive callers.

Mrs. Millie McIntyre went to St. Johnsbury Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farrington and

daughter, Thelma, were business visitors in Barre Tuesday.

H. Dane drove the southern stage for C. P. Hatch Wednesday and Thursday, while Mr. Hatch was moving to his new home on Main street.

Schools in town will enjoy a week's vacation at Thanksgiving time.

Musical Microbes.

A photograph, concern advertising: "Germs from the Grand Opera."—Boston Transcript.

Manslaughter Averted.

"The ending of my story has been completely spoiled by careless proof-reading," complained the angry author. "Here at the conclusion where the judge looks down at the detective and asks, 'Are you Pendleton King?' what does the printer make him say? Listen! 'The great detective snatching off his false beard, replied, 'I am a' "That certainly leaves the readers in the dark," mused the waggy editor. Then they looked at each other and laughed."—Boston Transcript.

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